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MOVEMENT FOR METHODIST UNION

Consummation Possible by 1920, Says Bishop E. R. Hendrix

FINAL ACTION LATER

Baltimore, Birthplace of M. E. Conference, Suggested as Proper Place For Ratification

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 22.—Bishop E. R. Hendrix, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and 10 years longer in the episcopacy than Bishop Earl Cranston, of the commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church, in an interview here expressed the belief that union between the two great churches was practically certain to be consummated and said there were only a few details yet to be arranged.

Bishop Hendrix was asked: "Why has the union of the two churches been delayed so long?"

"The old sectional differenees brought about by the warseemed irremovable," he replied, "but gradually the older men have died and the younger men have grown up without these prejudices. The Spanish-American War finally removed all illfeeling between the North and South and cemented the people together under one flag, although old Gen. Joe Wheeler forgot himself in Cuba, and cried out, 'Give it to the Yankess'. Furthermore, the followship of recent years has proved the community of our interests and spirit. We have also had many issues in common, such as that of temperance. The Southerner realized that the negro must be protected from liquor and was able more promptly to bring in prohibition because he was not hampered by an influx of immigrants, and thus he had a more homogeneous population. Common interest in the Spanish War and an increasing recognition of common moral interests brought us together."

"What are the differences between the two churches?"

"They are very minor, In the first place, the bishops in the methodist Episcopal Church South have the power of veto over any unconstitutional legislation passed by the General Conference. They have only exercised it two or three times; once when the General Conference stipulated that ministers should be tried, not alone by ministers, but by laymen and ministers, the bishops believing that this was not fair to the ministers, except their peers should be of their own kind. The other was when an effort was made to change the name of the church to simply Methodist Church, and the bishops believed that that name did not properly designate it. We also have lay delegates in our annual conference, each presiding elder's district being allowed to elect four, who sit with the ministers on all questions of the church taken up by the annual conference. We also have a time limit of four years for pastors. We do not require a two-thirds vote for the election of bishops, only demanding a majority but there are advantages in the two-thirds rule. We made an effort a few years ago to restate the creed, but that was dropped in anticipation of a coming union, when all methodists could cooperate. The colored members in the Methodist Episcopal Church also checked our negotiations, until we agreed upon the plan to set them apart in a district where they could elect their own bishops and officers and still hold representation in the greater Quadrennial General Conference.

"Our greatest benefit from the union will be in being able to mix the unique gifts of each branch of the church. The South needs the vigor and the energy of the North, while the Northern church needs the fervor and emotionalism and warmth of the Southern church. Bishop Foster was wont to say that the only way to save Methodism was to combine these two forces and intermix the gifts so that the whole would be benefited.

"I do not know of a single outstanding man in the Southern church opposed to union. We are agreed in our plans down to a few trifling details. It will now only be necessary for the commission to work much like a conference committee between the Senate and the House does in the United States Congress. It is possible for our General Conferenc to adopt the basis of union in two years and for the authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church to call a special session of the General Conference, which could appropriately meet at Baltimore, where the Methodist Spiscopal Church was first organized, a few months afterward and make the union official, so that in 1920 the General Conference which will meet would represent the Methodism of America as a single and compact body."

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Alexandria Gun Club's Entertainment Attended By Many From Alexandria and Elsewhere

A pronounced success characterizes the first annual tournament of the Alexandria Gun Club which was held on Saturday afternoon at the farm of G. B. Willis on Duke street extended and the members of the organization are elated with the interest that was taken and the large attendance. It was quite a social affair and there was a large number of automobiles parked on the grounus, which had been used to bring the spectators from Alexandria, Washington and other near-by places. J. A. Anderson and J. Sid Douglas were judges and Police Justice Harry Caton was the official scorer.

In the first contest, 25 targets, the four winners were as follows, G. B. Willis, G. Washington Lewis, C. D. Hubbard and W. H. Lipscomb.

The 2nd and chief event was for the custody of the club trophy, a silver loving cup. G. B. Willis was the winner, breaking 39 out of 50 targets. Other prizes went to R. D. Brumback, J. R. Caton, Jr., Hunt Roberts. C. D. Hubbard, A. H. Thomas and G. Washington Lewis.

For the third event, 25 targets there were 20 contestants and the winners were as follows: J. R. Caton, Jr., Hunt Roberts, Dr. S. B. Moore and Beaudric Howell.

The last or consolation event was 15 targets and was open to those who failed to win prizes in the preceeding events, the winners being Thomas A. Hulfish, J. S. Douglas, Jr., and S. H. Smith.

Hunt Roberts led in all events with a total of 61 out of a 100.

The following is a list of those who participated:

T. A. Hulfish, J. S. Douglas, Jr., R. L. Payne, G. W. Lewis, E. W. Jenkins, Beautrice Howell, W. N. Lipscomb, J. R. Caton, Jr., W. H. T. Brooke, Harmon Roberts, Hunt Roberts, F. D. Richardson, W. H. Lipscomb, E. H. Walters, William Wools, R. D. Brumback, J. W. Roberts, Jr., G. B. Willis, L. N. Duffey, D. N. Hulfish, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Hubbard, R. C. Reeves, E. L. Daingerfield, Dr. S. B. Moore, Sid Smith, J. A. Anderson and A. H. Thomas.

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BANDITS STILL ADVANCING

Mexican Raiders Push on in Wake of Withdrawing Americans

SPREADING ANXIETY

Are Moving in Bands of From Fifty to Seventy—Pershing Sends Cavalry to Disperse Them

Columbus, N. M., May 22—Four bands of Mexican bandits are reported moving north in the wake of the withdrawing American troops, committing depredations and spreading terror in the villages.

The report was brought to the Columbus base today.

It is believed here that the Mexicans who fired on thirteen troopers of the Seventh Cavalry, wounding one, were members of one of these bands.

These bandits are moving in bands of from fifty to seventy, and have kept far enough behind the retiring Americans to a void a clash.

Many inhabitants of the region around San Antonio, Mexico are fleeing north in the wake of the American troops.

General Pershing has sent back cavalry detachments to attack and disperse these bands.

Stories that the American troops are withdrawing because Villa has recovered and is recruiting an army to fight the American troops have been circulated among the Mexican peons and are believed responsible for the new outbreak of banditry.

Unofficial reports of the attack on an American detachment Friday night patroling a section of the Mexico-Northwestern railroad in the vicinity of Temosachic say that the American troops sprang into action at the opening shots and, firing more or less blindly in the dark, succeeded in wounding and capturing one bandit and dispersing the rest.

The bandits, apparently heavily reenforced, attacked the Americans again the same night, and the soldiers, seeing themselves overwhelmingly outnumbered, withdrew safely. There was no pursuit by the bandits.

Another bandit command attacked a small detachment of Carranza troops at Rancho San Luis, a few miles south of the American camp at San Geronimo. Two Carranzistas were killed and several others are believed to have been taken captive.

When word of this action was received at San Geronimo, a detachment of American troops was sent in pursuit of the bandits. It was found the brigands had looted the San Luis ranch of horses and other live stock and the household valuables and supplies, and had gone south in the direction of Santo Tomas.

PREPARING FOR OUTING

The Cadet Corps of Alexandria High School desire to thank the following business men for contributions amounting to $15.00 to help defray the expenses of the Corps in going to target practice at the U. S. M. C. Range at Winthrop, Md: U. S. Lambert, N. Lindsey and Co., H. Kirk and sons, Albert Dreifus, T. C. Howard, R. M. Graham and H. K. Field.

The corps will go to Winthrop the first week in June provided ten dollars more can be raised by that time. Any persons desiring to aid this may send donations to Conrad Johnson, Principal or J. D. McLean, Commandant.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY.

Old and Well-Known Resident Expires Suddenly this Morning.

Mrs. Martha M. Henry, widow of George W. Henry, and mother of Mrs. Nellie V. Ramey, died suddenly at her residence, 209 Duke street, this morning. The deceased was an old and well-known resident, having had many friends and acquaintances who will regret to hear of her decease.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Westminister Club of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a minstrel performance tonight in the Westminster building.

Mrs. Harvie A. Johnson, 52 years old, a well known colored woman, who has been a cook in several Alexandria families, died at the Alexandria Hospital Saturday afternon.

Representative C. C. Carlin, of this city, delivered an address on Friday evening to the graduating class at the commencement exercises of the high school at Clifton, Va.

Tht local board of tax review has decided to take up questions concerning delinquent licenses on Monday, May 29th. The board has reorganized with the exection of Robinson Moncure as chairman.

Carl Rosser, who killed Dr. E. L. Detwiler, has been adjudged insane by a commission appointed by Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the circuit court and ordered confined in the asylum at Marion, Va.

Two boys and two girls will participate in the declamation contest of the Alexandria High School at 8 o'clock next Saturday night in the Sunday school room of Trinity M. E. Church.

There will be a meeting of the Alexandria Branch of the American Red Cross in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 p. m.

William Desmond has been elected chairman of the fire committee of city council in place of Alderman C. J. W. Summers, who has resigned as chairman.

The monthly meeting of the primary grade of the Parents-Teachers' Association will be held in the Lee school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will meet tonight and arrange for the annual flag day services to be held in June and for the decoration of the graves of deceased members of the lodge on Memorial Day.

A number of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, went to Culpeper yesterday to attend services at the Baptist Church there with the members of Fairfax Commandery No. 24.

Seven Alexandrians were among the large class candidates receiving the third degree of the Knights of Columbus in Washington yesterday afternoon. A number of Alexandrians attended the services.

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold a roll call convention on June 8 at which a number of officers from this and other jurisdictions will be present. Oriental lodge is one of the oldest lodges of Pythians in existance.

The seventeenth Regiment United Daughters of the Confederacy are preparing to celebrate the birthday of Jefferson Davis which takes place on June 3rd. A literary and musical program is being arranged and the affair will be held in the Lee Camp Hall.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother LAURA A. ALLEN, who departed this life two years ago today, May 21, 1914.

Mother, although thy hand we cannot feel,
Thy face we cannot see;
Still let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Whenever I speak your loving name
My eyes with tears are wet,
Oh, mother, how I loved you,
And love cannot forget.

Oftentimes I sit and think
When I am alone,
If I could bring you back again
It would ease my heart at home.

Not forgotten by her children Tillie, Ernest and Lillian.

DEATH NOTICE

Died, Saturday, May 20th. MRS. HARVIE A. JOHNSON, Age 52 years, residence 517 N. Henry Street. Funeral from residence Tuesday, May 23rd. at 3 p. m. She leaves a son, a daughter and many friends to mourn her loss.

LIMITATION WORTHLESS

Professor Rogers Points to Possible Defect in Mapp Bill

IT IS INCONSISTENT

Holds That Measure Allows Possession of Larger Amount of Liquor Than One Quart

Richmond, May 22—The celebrated one-quart limitation of the Mapp prohibition law is held to be without force or effect by Lindsay Rogers, who contributes to the April number of the Virginia Law Review an exhaustive analysis of this feature of the act passed by the last General Asembly, under the title "The Virginia Prohibition Law and the Commerce Clause of the Federal Constitution."

The article, which is given leading position in this said journal of legal lore, reviews the principal court decisions dealing with the Webb-Kenyon law and the various State antishipping laws which draw their effectiveness from this Federal statute.

Mr. Roger is adjunct professor of political economy at the University of Virginia and well-known as a writer on legal and economic subjects.

The prominent position given Mr. Roger's article by the Virginia Law Review, it is pointed out, supports the assumption that the editors of the publication were seriously impressed by his conclusions. The brief has been read with much interest by prominent local lawyers, several of whom expressed the belief last night that the findings of Mr. Rogers stand a fair chance of being sustained by the courts.

Under the Webb-Kenyon law, intoxicating liquors are divested of their interstate character in certain cases. It prohibits the shipment or transportatiopn of intoxicating liquors from one State into another State when such liquor is intended by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of the law of such State.

The defect of the shipping feature of the Mapp bill, Mr. Rogers says, lies in its attempt to keep out of the State all shipments of more than specified amounts, irresppective of whether their proposed disposition after the consignee receives them is permitted by State law. The Mapp bill limits the amount of liquor that may be delivered by a common carrier to any one person in the State, to one quart of distilled liquor, or three gallons of beer, or one gallon of wine. Such deliveries cannot be made oftener than once a month in the case of any one person.

Now, while these arbitrary amounts are fixed as the maximum quantities that may be legally delivered or received, Mr. Rogers points out, the Mapp bill legalizes the possession of much larger amounts if intended purely for personal use. Thus, the law provides that not until the possession at one's home of more than one gallon of liquor, one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer is shown shall such possession be prima facie evidence that the liquors are kept for sale.

Mr. Rogers quotes a decision of the Delawere Supreme Court in which it holds that the Hazel law of that State, which attempts to do practically what is undertaken by the shipping provision of the Mapp act, is inoperative so far as applied to interstate shipment for valid purposes.

"It seems to me clear," Mr. Rogers concludes, "that when shipments are not brought in for purposes which are made unlawful by the Virginia law (and could have been made unlawful before the passage of the Webb-Kenyon Act), the carrier, not only cannot be prevented from delivering, but, on the contrary, may, by mandamus, be compelled, to deliver such shipments.

"To conclude then, it would seem to be abundantly established by reason and precedent that residents of Virginia desiring intoxicating liquors for their own use after November 1, 1916, will not be prevented from receiving them; nor will residents be limited as to the amounts of ardent spirits if the consignments are for possession at the home, or other lawful places, and for personal use."

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OLD RELIEF CO'S ROSTER

Story of Narrow Escape of Silas Reed, Alexandria Fireman, Brought to Mind

The roster of the Relief Engine Company, now the Hook and Ladder Company, published in Saturday's Gazette was an interesting reminiscence of by-gone years. The names embraced the progenitors of a number of Alexandrians, and attention was immediately directed to family trees.

Richard Rock, whose name is in the list, was an Alexandria fireman at the beginning of the last century. He was originally from Maryland, but came to this city in his early years. He was the father of George W. and William Rock, and in the olden time conducted the blacksmith business at the northwest corner of Duke and Union streets, in the building still standing at that point.

The name of Silas Reed is also on the roster. He was a cigar manufacturer in the olden time. There is an incident in the career of Silas Reed which is an interesting reminiscence in the unwritten history of Alexandria One bitter cold night in January, 1827, when a high northwestwind was raging, a fire broke out in the alley separating the present Fleischmann Hotel from the hardware store of W. E. Bain, on Royal street, near King. The firefighting apparatus of that day was unequal to the task of subduing the flames, and the fire raged until it burned itself out or until it reached the river, cutting a swath from Royal street in a southeasterly direction. This is known in history as the "Great Fire in Alexandria.' While the conflagration was raging sparks and embers were flying thick in an easterly direction, and Silas Reed, who at the time resided in the house now used by the Adams Express Company, on the east side of Fairfax street, near Ging, or in one which then adjoined it on the north and which was demolished when Burke and Herbert erected their new banking house. Reed made his way to the roof for the purpose of extinguishing embers which were falling upon the house. He carried a bucket of water, and while engaged in protecting his house he found himself gradually sliding toward the eaves. He was far from the window from which he had emerged and death seemed inevitable. Crowds in the street looked on in horror as he slowly moved toward the rain spout; all expecting to see him dash to the sidewalk. While his legs were protruding over the eaves and he was preparing to meet death, it was seen that his descent had been arrested; his pantaloons having come in contact with a nail in the shingles. People rushed into the house and a rope having been thrown to him, he was soon pulled to the window and to a place of safety.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON.

A business men's luncheon will be given Thursday from 12 until 2 o'clock at the Daingerfield residence, Washington St., between Prince and Duke streets, for the benefit of the proposed new Alexandria Hospital. There will be a lawn fete on the grounds at night. Mrs. J. Frank Carlin, of Fairfax county, is chairman of the general committee on arrangements, and Mrs. C. W. Howell is chairman of the luncheon committee.

ALFONSO WOULD BRING PEACE

Will Send Envoys to Warring Nations to Make Soundings

NOW BATTLE IN EDEN

French Drive Germans From Meuse and Inflict Heavy Loss Upon the Invaders

Madrid, May 22.—King Alfonso may initiate peace negotiations in the near future, Madrid papers state today.

The Spanish ruler plans to first sound out peace sentiment in each of the belligerent countries. If the results are satisfactory he will send two Spanish statesmen to beligerent capitals to work out plans for a truce.

London, May 22.—For the first time since the beginning of the war, Russian and English land forces are now fighting side by side—in the Garden of Eden region of Mesopotamia.

Paris, May 22.—French counter-attacks have driven the Germans from positions on both banks of the Meuse in a renewal of the heavy fighting around Verdun, the war office announced today.

German attacks on both banks of the river have been repulsed.

The heaviest fighting continued throughout yesterday which marked the beginning of the fourth month of the greatest battle in history of the world.

West of Dead Man's Hill, the Germans made repeated attempts to widen the gains made in Saturday's fighting. Each German assault met with an eruption of fire from the French guns that threw the enemy back with severe losses.

The French, by a successful counter-attack regained a part of the ground lost Saturday in this region. The fighting extended westward to the Avocourt wood where grenade combats continued throughout last night, the French occupying several blockhouses.

On the east bank of the Meuse, the French carried out a successful attack against German position near Vaux village, capturing a trench.

The Germans suffered heavy losses last night in unsuccessful attempts to reconquer the Haudromont quarries, captured by the French earlier in the day.

SEMINOLE TRIBE'S BANQUET

Hon Hatton W. Summers, of Texas Will Be the Principal Speaker

Hon. Hatton W. Summers, member of Congress from the Fifth Texas District, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Seminole Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, which will be held in the Young People's Building on Thursday night and a number of other speakers among them Representative Charles C. Carlin, will respond to toasts. A musical program has been arranged.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Walter S. Nicklin, past great sachem; Roger C. Sullivan, great senior sagamore; C. C. Batchelor, Thomas U. Rowley, Frank C. Glasgow, Bedford Glasscock and D. Worth Stanton.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR CONCERT

In addition to the musicians who have already been announced to take part in the concert to be given by St. Paul's Church choir for tomorrow night Miss Caroline Kast will play "Flowers and Ferns" by Keyser, and Mrs. Thomas Watkins will render a piano solo "Air de Ballet" by Chaminade. A large number of tickets have been sold and a program of unusual variety and interest has been prepared.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Monday, April 22nd, at 11 a. m. at her residence, 209 Duke St., MRS. MARTHA ANN HENRY, In her eighty-first year. Notice of funeral later.

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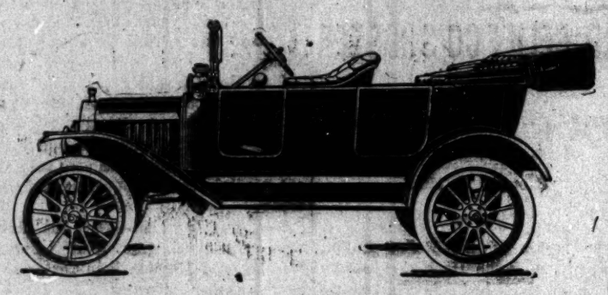

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Edgar Warfield, sr., who has betn attending the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans held at Birmingham, Ala., has returned to his home here.

Charles Bendheim, conciliator of the Department of Labor of the United States government has returned from a month's trip spent in Chicago and cities of Indiana.

Miss Helen N. Cummings, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, left today for New York to attend the meetings of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which convene today. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, will leave tomorrow night to attend the meetings.

RUNAWAY BOY HELD.

North Carolina Youth Arraigned in Police Court This Morning.

Police Justice Caton had an interesting case to deal with in police court this morning when Paul Key, a 15 year old boy was brought before him. The lad had appeared in police court on Friday morning when he and another boy, were charged with having run away from home. At that time they said that they were brothers and that their father lived in Danville. The father came here yesterday and took one of the boys back with him, but disclaimed any knowledge of the second one.

The youngster then told Chief Goods his right name and said that he was from Elkin, N. C. and that he had been living with an uncle, John Key, and with his mother, who had now left their former home. The boy said that he wanted a chance to work and said that he had been promised a job in this city. He will be given a chance to take the job and in the meanwhile his relatives will be communicated with.

VIRGINIA GREYS WINNERS

The Virginia Greys yesterday met and defeated the strong White Sox team of this city. The kids showed themselves far superior to the White Sox in both batting and fielding. The feature of the game was the all around team work of the kids and the pitching of Haynes. The score was 18 to 6.

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TWO DELIVERIES DAILY

Residents of Adjoining Sub-Divisions To Enjoy City Mail Service June 1st.

Dr. W. M. Smith, postmaster of Alexandria, has been working for some time past in order to secure city delivery service for the residents of the subdivisions known as Cottage Park, Braddock Heights, Del Ray, and Mount Ida and beginning June 1st, they will enjoy the service. These places, which are now served by rural free delivery, receive only one delivery daily and under the city delivery service planned they will get two deliveries daily.

The service will be funished by the Alexandria city postoffice and the services of two carriers will be employed in the work. The carriers will be Melvin Barnett and an assistant to be selected from the eligibles who pass a competitive examination at the city postoffice May 27. In addition to selecting one carrier from the list of eligibles, a substitute clerk-carrier is also to be selected to serve at the city post office.

CARDINALS WIN AGAIN

Defeat Stronfg Mohawk Team Yesterday Afternoon

The honor of Alexandria was upheld yesterday afternoon when the fast going Cardinals downed the Mohawks at the Cardinal Baseball Park in an exciting and interesting game which resulted in avictory for the home lads by the score 12 to 7.

The Cardinals opened up the game with two runs in the first inning, which was overcome by the "Hawks" in the 2nd on a hit, error and a fluke home run by Mitchell. This lead was cut down when "Stoker" Merchant, Ivy Devers and "Gabby" McLean knocking the old pill to all corners and thereby putting the home lads in the lead by a 5 to 3 score. This lead was increased 2 more in the fourth and was cut down in the 5th when Dyer put the ball out of the lot with a man on 3rd. The 6th inning Capt. Degnan singled and before the side was out, 3 more runs were pushed over the pan. With a 11 to 5 lead the Cardinals let up and allowed the Hawks" to score 2 runs; the game ending with the score 12 to 7.

Albaugh, the Cardinals eccentric twirler was on the mound for the home lads and pitched air tight ball for 6 innings and Sweeney was called to the mound with 3 on and one out and with his fast breaking spitball, the side was retired without a run and finished the game in great style. Purdy, Merchant and O'Donnell made the old willow ring with hits.

This defeat was a heart-breaker to the "Hawks," as they fully expected to wallop the Alexandria team, with such players as Beatty, Johnson, Dyer, Cohill, Mitchell and Kelly, but their hopes were shattered by the Cardinal's wrecking crew.

EAGLES DEFEAT CLUBMEN

The Alexandria Eagles defeated the strong Potomac Clubmen of Washington, D. C., in a hard fought ten inning game of ball before a large crowd on the Eagles field yesterday afternoon, score 3 to 2. Lefty White's hard drive to left field in the 10th inning scoring the winning run. The fine twirling of Jimmy Quayle who let the strong clubmen down to five scattered hits and retired thirteen by the way of the strikeout route and the hard batting of Hayden, William, and White featured for the Eagles. The hitting of Griffith and McCoy and the good work of Fones, the Potomac's pitcher, were the redemming features for the losers.

Score by innings:

A. E.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	10 3
P.A.C.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	5 3

Batteries Eagles, — Quayle and Scrivener; Potomac — Fones and Fitzgerald.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS.

On last Friday the Alexandria High School baseball team went to Fredericksburg and defeated the high school team of that city in an exciting game. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Alexandria boys. Dreifus, the pitcher of the Alexandria team, struck out 18 men, and allowed 4 hits. The line-up of the Alexandria team was as follows: Remington, 2b., Duncan rf., A. Barnett ss, E. Barnett 1stb, Summers c. Devers, 3db., Kelly, cf., Dean lf., Driefus, P.

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Confederate memorial day which takes places in Alexandria on the anniversary of the date when the Alexandria troops marched from the city to join the Army of Northern Virginia, will be celebrated on Wednesday and the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, the two women societies of the city, the junior daughters of the Confederacy and the sons of the Veterans, together with the public school children are preparing an interesting program for its observance.

On Wednesday morning the graves of the soldiers buried in the cemeteries contiguous to Alexandria will be decorated with flowers by committees appointed by the organization.

The exercises take place in the afternoon at the corner of Washington and Prince streets where stands the statue to "the Lost Cause." A stand will be erected fronting the statute. Commander W. A. Smoot, will preside and the annual Memorial Day address will be made by Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney of this city. The music will be furnished by a children's choir under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford which will render a number of patriotic songs.

At the conclusion of the exercises the veterans escorted by the two companies of the Alexandria High School Cadets and the Alexandria Light Infantry wil march to Christ Church yard where a volley will be fired over the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried there.

ELECTION IN THE COUNTY.

Considerable interest is manifested in the election which will take place June 13th in the town of Potomac, embracing Del Ray, and St. Elmo, Alexandria county.

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"PEACE, PEACE, WHEN THERE'S NO PEACE."

The pacific talk of last week seems to have gone into an eclipse. While Germany, believing she has won the war, stands ready to listen to overtures from the entente powers, the latter are more defiant than ever, and announce that the Kaiser must fight to a finish. Under such conditions, the Teutons will, of course, shed their last drop of blood and expend their last dollar in attempts to keep the nation from being vanquished. Hence peace signs have suddenly become scarce upon the horizon.

It is said that the die is cast. Germany must fight on to the bitter end and cannot escape retribution by useless appeals to neutrals for peace. This is the answer of the entente allies to the steadily increasing peace talk which has reached official circles in Washington from Berlin.

The allies position, it is explained, has been made perfectly clear to President Wilson and this is the prime reason why the President's efforts to act as mediator in the war have been confined to more or less academic utterances on the general subject of peace instead of taking the form of a definite proposal to discuss the ending of the war.

Both the President and Secretary of State Lansing have been informed confidentially from sources close to the entente capitals that peace proposals now are out of the question.

The time is not ripe, it is explained, and the time will not be ripe "until Germany's military dominance has been completely broken."

The attitude of the entente has been explained to the world by Rene Viviani, of the French cabinet, who, with the full sanction of all the entente governments, made a statement in Petrograd on Friday in which he said that the allies stand solid for a "fight to a finish," that they intend to break Germany's heavy sword and that they are steadily forging Germany's chastisement.

The entente allies have translated Germany's peace pleas into meaning that the imperial government now sees the handwriting on the wall and is taking measures far in advance in an effort to end the war.

The entente claims that they are daily growing stronger in both armament and men.

They claim that their campaign to slowly but surely break Germany's power by means of their additional resources backed by the control of the seas is now beginning to bear fruit. The peace propaganda from Germany is to the entente the first signals of distress.

Consequently instead of being disposed to consider peace proposals the entente, it is explained, is only preparing for additional concentrated efforts to press their advantage home.

So convinced are the entente diplomats of Germany's approaching weakness for the final stages of the struggle that they expect the peace talk from Berlin to become more and more pronounced and emphatic until it ends in a practical appeal to the neutral nations to use their influence against the crushing of the central powers.

The United States government has received official reports from its own agents tending to show that Germany is beginning to feel the effects of the "drag" much more deeply than is generally known.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

In pursuance of a recommendation of Governor Stuart, yesterday was celebrated as "Country Church Day" in Virginia. The Governor set apart the first Sunday in the month for this service, but as May 7th was honored as "Bible Day," it was necessary to postpone the celebration of "Country Church day" until yesterday. Sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered throughout the Commonwealth.

In sermon yesterday preachers called attention to the fact that some of the rural places of worship were not as prosperous as might be desired. The ambition of country youths to rush to the cities is having a depressing effect upon the country church. Hence many such places enjoy preaching but once a month, while they are others only opened occasionally.

Dickens in his "Little Dorritt" tells of London churches where the beade stares at the minister while the bells are tolling "Come, Come," but they do not come. In rural districts, however, people come for miles in order to hear the preaching of the gospel. The congregations are not large, but there is an intercourse both before and after the services which makes all feel that it was good for them to have been there. But this is not so, to any great extent, in the cities, in which people scamper to their homes after the services, and there is comparatively few salutations. Some time elaspses before a country congregation gets away from a church. There are greetings and interchanges of thought, often concerning the subject discussed from thepulpit. This general recognition stands in marked contrast to what is too often noticeable in the cities, where men and women gather around the same altar for years and never become personally asquainted with each other.

Most of the discourses delivered by the Author of Christianity were in synagogues in the villages and small towns of Judea. He on one occasion said, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

There was much said yesterday in deploring the decline of the country church and its struggle for existence. But these words are as encouraging now as they were nineteen hundred years ago.

DON'T CARE FOR BOOKS.

An Indianapolis paper propounds this query:, How are the young folks of today to acquire the reading habit? They all go to school and they are taught much more about literature than it was the custom to teach the boys and girls of earlier generations. Yet somehow it does not appear that when they leave school they read the books written by the authors with whose names they become familiar as the great ones of the literary world. It does not appear, in fact, that many of them read books of any kind unless it is the sensational and trival novels of the day, and even these they have little leisure for.

So many other matters take their attention. The automobile is one hinderance to the formation of the reading habit. The freedom it gives is more fascinating to the average young person than any book of fiction, to say nothing of anything more serious. It invites and knows no refusal. "Movies" attract a multitude to whom motorcars are not available. And there are dances and theaters and the general business of having a "good time" through some form of activity. For in these days youth demands a good time as an inalienable right.

TOO MANY STREET BEGGARS

(Danville Register)

Day after day all of us who traverse the business streets of the city are struck with the number of beggars or defectives, who sit or stand upon the pavement and solicit alms. Almost every day we see new ones whom we do not recall having seen before. Some are blind, some are crippled, some have lost a hand or an arm. A few sell shoe-strings or lead pencils, and some sing or play along the streets, but by far the larger number appear to trade upon their misfortunes or their maimed or defective condition.

Whence do all these blind, halt and lame men come? They do not reside in Danville surely. If we will observe when we are at the railway station we shall see them arriving on the incoming trains, these peripatetic mendicants, birds of passage, who go from town to town to "work" them and to appeal to the charity of the people. We can take care of our own defectives and it is the duty of a city to do this, but we submit there is no call upon the people of Danville to contribute to these birds of passage whom make a business of mendicancy. Many of them are frauds. Few of them show any disposition to do anything to support themselves. In our judgment it is a mistake to permit and tolerate what our ordinances forbid—mendicancy on the streets.

We would direct the attention of the police department to the coming and going of these wandering street beggars and urge the enforcement of the laws. If these traders upon their own misfortunes are told that they must leave the city or be regarded as vagrants or mendicants we shall be able to break up this abuse of undiscriminating charity. If the street beggar is required to state where his home is and when he came to Danville, it will not be difficult to rid the city of this nuisance. Turthermore, if these medicants are offered the alternative of going to the almshouse or of leaving the city, they will soon seek greener fields and pastures new.

REASONS FOR PEACE

(Baltimore American)

Loving peace and desiring to keep out of the war that has made the nations mad and unfixed their sense of settled responsibility, Mr. Wilson describes the United States as preserving its apartness from the European struggle as a passion of placidity. He also points out that this country by keeping out of the dreadful vortex will be in a position to aid the warring powers along the pathways of peace and to support them in their efforts to achieve rehabilitation. Much of the moral and potential resources of the world have flowed into this country until the nation is rapidly becoming more wealthy and powerful and morally more righteous in its standards and stature.

The address before the Washington Press Club, despite its easy, familiar tone reciting as the speaker did the trials of being head of the nation, was tinged with a sense of exalted purpose as well as by a bit of pathos. And this is the keynote of the American experience at the present time. It has preserved thus far its purpose for peace and righteousness and it has suffered keenly in the process, in fact, the ordeal of so doing. It therefore, has additional reason for devotion to peace, derived from its conflicts to maintain such. The country is glad with the President in the result thus far. And there remains now no European menace.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Demetris Semegen, a factory worker of Haverhill, Mass., shot his wife fatally and after running two miles, shot William Mears, of whom he was jealous.

Nearly $15,000 worth of laces were stolen from the auction rooms of the National Art Galleries, 1409 H street Northwest, Washington, Saturday night.

The German steamers Hebe and Pera, carrying coal, were sunk Saturday night by a submarine off the southern coast of Cape Oland, in the Baltic.

Four persons were killed yesterday when a fast Pennsylvania passenger train wrecked an automobile driven by Frank Wilson, at a crossing two miles west of Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Nine persons were killed and 30 injured, and Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison, Texas, was destroyed, by the tornado which swept through that section Saturday night. The bodies of the dead in several instances were found hundreds of yards from where their houses had stood.

French newspapers say that travelers who have just arrived in Switzerland from Berlin have the impression that the resignation of Clemens Delbrueck, as vice chancellor and minister of the interior will be followed by the retirement of Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister. It is reported Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, will become foreign minister.

Mortally injured when the automobile which he was driving overturned after toppling off a 12-foot embankment near Dover, N. J., Alfred N. Dalrymple, chairman of the Essex county (N. J.) Republican committee, leader of the New Jersey delegation to the Republican national convention and probably the best-known political leader in the State, died yesterday afternoon in the hospital at Dover.

The first statement by Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United State Supreme Court, on the Republican nomination for President, was obtained yesterday. He was quoted by a leader in the Republican party favorable to the pre-convention campaign for his nomination. Justice Tughes said: "In my opinion, Roosevelt is going to be nominated, so it makes it unnecessary to discuss any one else at all."

Reports received in Geneva from Innsbruck are to the effect that severe fighting continues along the Italian front. The report says that 3,500 Austrian wounded have arrvied at Laibach, and Austrian losses since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at 8,000. The Austrians are said to have from eight to ten army corps in the province of Trent.

Former Premier Venizelos has contributed an article to the Athens Herald, in which he points out the mistake made by the Greek government. He condemns the "blustering" methods of Premier Skouloudis and hints that Greece is on the verge of bankduptcy. The articles makes a strong bid for closer relations between Greece and the alies "before it is too late."

According to German newspapers, the bundesrath is discussing the "authorization bill" empowering the imperial chancellor to seize and distribute all foodstuffs, fodder and raw material needed for their production and to fix their sale price. All the administrative authorities throughout the empire will be compelled to follow the instructions of the chancellor. The municipality of Berlin has decided to reduce the amount of butter to be obtained on presentation of tickets from 125 to 90 grams for each person.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Word has been received in Lynchburg, of the death of Mrs. Albert G. Arrington, at Concord, from burns. Her husband found her with her clothing practically burned from her, and she died without being able to explain how she caught fire. She was 63 years old, and was the mother of four children.

As a result of Friday's riot at the Lamberts Point piers, at Norfolk, in which an officer was killed and another wounded 1,200 longshoresmen yesterday afternoon quit work to enforce a demand made on the Norfolk and Western Railroad and export companies for adequate protection by the Norfolk police department. The walk-out was precipitated early in the afternoon when a report reached the piers that white men were organizing a squad to avenge the death of Special Officer Sanderlin, who was killed in the riot.

Bethel Busby Bivens, 27 years old, known as one of the Richmond's "speed kings" on the motorcycle, was injured fatally on the Cary street Road shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he drove his machine into the automobile of Warren M. Goddard, of the Federal reserve bank, just beyond the Belt Line crosing. Bivens was hurled across the automobile, through the windshield and into the field beyond. He was rushed to Virginia Hospital and died there last night, without having regained consciousness.

Mrs. Dameron Hodnet, whose husband was killed by Coley Taylor, a well-known Pittsylvania miller, two months ago, has been awarded $1,000 damages against Taylor. Soon after her husband's death Mrs. Hodnet instituted proceeding against Taylor, who was fined $100 in the Circuit Court on a charge of felonious assault. After a trial lasting two days the jury awarded her damages. She asked $10,000.

War orders valued at $9,000,000 have been awarded to the American Locomotive Company, at Richmond, according to an announcement made from New York, Other contracts said to be worth $10,000,000 are said to be pending. Whether the company will receive them probably will be announced this week..

On Monday June 12th. in Wytheville, the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals will proceed with the election of a president of that body to succeed Judge James Keith, whose resignation is effective on June 10th. The belief is that Judge Richard H. Cardwell, of Hanover, the oldest member of the court, will be tendered the presidency, and it is understood that he will not have opposition.

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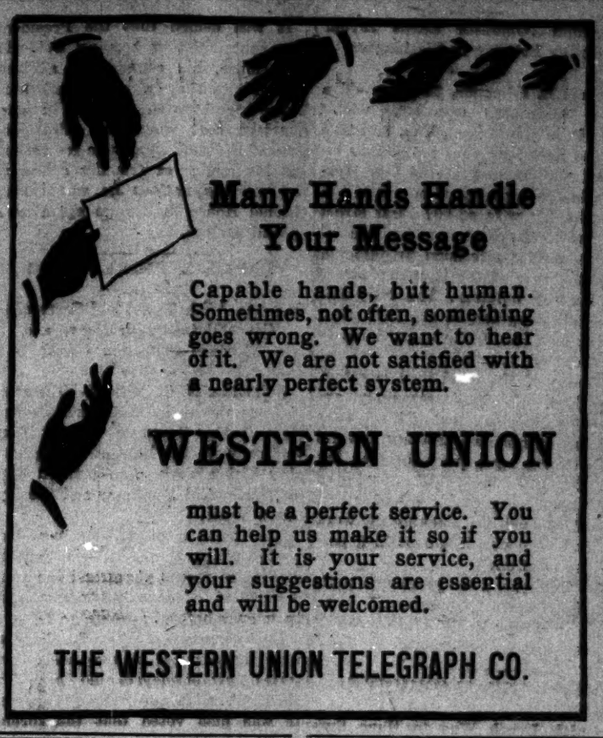

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Ernest L. Edmonds, 32 years old a press telegraph operator, whose home is in Remington, Va., and who for the past ten years had been connected with several of the news services in the capacity of operator, living with his wife at 907 First street northwest, Washington, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the rear of the twelfth floor of the Munsey building. His body fell in the alleyway and he was dead when picked up. Practically every bone in his body was crushed.

Friends of the dead man say that recently he had acted strangely, appearing melancholy, and at times complaining of financial troubles, several times expressing a purpose of ending his life. He came to Washington a week ago, accompanied by his wife, from Richmond, Va., looking for work and had been unable t oobtain a permanent position.

Mr. Edmonds four years ago married Miss Katherine Bell, 25 years old, a telegraph operator.

There are no children.

HIS SENTENCE COMMUTED

Jeremiah Lynch Was to Have Suffered the Death Penalty

London, May 22—That Jeremiah C. Lynch, a citizen of the United States, was condemned to death by a British court-martial was officially admitted yesterday by the following notice. Lynch's sentence, as has been previously announced, has been commuted to 10 years' penal servitude.

Lynch, a citizen of New York, and former president of the Gaelic League, was, according to a statement made by the Foreign Office to the International News Service, an active participant in the Dublin rebellion.

"There was clear evidence of Lynch activity in the rebellion," says the statement. "He is known to have been a prominent agitator before the outbreak. He was at the postoffice, dressed in a rebel officer's uniform.

"He was sentenced to death, but the officer commanding commuted the sentence to penal servitude of 10 years."

STIRRED BY PEACE HINT

Washington Thinks President Wilson May Announce Definite Plan Next Saturday

Washington, May 22—President Wilson's intimations in his speech at Charlotte that he is giving serious consideration to prospects of peace have aroused much speculation here as to the policy he will pursue. It is understood that the President has confided his plans to not more than three persons.

Interest now centres on the President's speech before the League of Enforced Peace here next Saturday, when, it has been announced, he will break his long silence on the subject of peace. The impression given out by those close to him is that he will outline his views in a definite way.

Whether the President is preparing to make new overtures to the belligerents is still conjecture. It is assumed that if this is his plan he already has some tangible hint from abroad on which to proceed.

A report current in official quarters yesterday was that Colonel Roosevelt has been considering making a peace proposal to the belligerents either directly or indirectly. It was said, however, he had no intention of discontinuing his vigorous preparedness campaign. One phase of the report was that originally he intended to uncover his plan in Detroit.

It was denied that the President was contemplating sending Col. E. M. House, his confidential adviser, aboard again on a peace mission. There have been suppositions in some quarters that when the President deemed the time opportune for renewing his tender of friendly offices to the warring nations he would send Colonel House to Europe again as a special envoy.

BAPTISTS RETRENCHING

Dispense With Two Field Secretaries Consolidate Publications, and Reduce Collection Costs

Asheville, N. C., May 22—The main subjects discussed at Saturday's session of the Southern Baptist Convention were the Baptist Young People's Union work, the Southern Baptis Theological Seminary and the laymen's work.

The number of unions organized by the young people have largely increased in recent years and the work is now on a more permanent basis than ever before.

The convention voted to dispense with the services of two field secretaries now employed, one located in North Carolina and one in Tennessee. It was also voted that the foreign board should have a corresponding secretary and one other secretary, instead of two others, as at present.

It was also voted to discontinue the appropriation to the Southern Missionary News Bureau, with headquarters in Nashville. The purpose in these actions is to attempt to reduce the expenses of collecting money for missionary purposes.

The convention adjourned at noon today to meet in New Orleans in 1917.

MURDERED IN OHIO

Mrs. Beatty, Formerly of Pocomoke City, Md., is Victim

Cincinnati, O., May 22—Mrs. Nannie Beatty, 44 years old, formerly of Pocomoke City, Md., and widow of Rev Sherrard Beatty, one of the best known and most wealthy mission workers in the United States, lies dead at the City Hospital in this city, the victim of a bullet fired by Harry E. Toker, aged 29 years, a prominent young politician of this city, who entered the God's Bible School Mission, founded by the dead woman's husband in the segregated district 10 years ago.

Young Toker had recently been employed by Mrs. Beatty as manager of the Ideal hotel, one of a string of hotels owned and conducted at various places by Mrs. Beatty in her missionary work.

The tragedy took place at the Muhlhauser Flats, Sixth street and Central avenue, where Mrs. Beatty lived. Toker, say the police, was one of the many human derelicts she had rescued from the gutter. His excuse for having struck the hand that had raised him from the depths was that he was crazed by drink.

Mrs. Beatty, returning from a trip to Zion City, Chicago, had just entered the building when she was attacked by Toker. He fired five bullets into her body, and when he sought to escape ran into the arms of Detective Al Wegner. He still held the revolver in his hands.

"I shot her because I loved her and she would not marry me," was Toker's first explanation of the shooting. Later he said: "I shot her because I was crazed by drink."

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the city democratic committee Monday, evening May 22nd., 1916 at 8 o'clock at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 N. Fairfax street to select a candidate for Common Council from the first ward to run on the democratic ticket in the place of C. S. T. Burke who has declined to accept the nomination.

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